San Antonio Public Library Board of Trustees

Facilities Committee Meeting



Agenda Item # 1: Briefing on proposed World Heritage Center and related site improvements

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Introduction

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Project Background



- Funding: \$5M + \$2.25M approved as part of the FY2017 Bond Program.
- Purpose; A new facility to provide an orientation center, community space and other facility spaces as needed.
- Consultants: Dunaway & Associates and Munoz and Company
- Project Site: The former Mission Drive In Property



Location



Former Mission Drive-in Theatre Property





2009 Master Plan





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Adjacent Facilities



Mission Branch Library





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Mission Marquee Plaza





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Harvey E. Najim YMCA



Concept Site Plan





Street Level View





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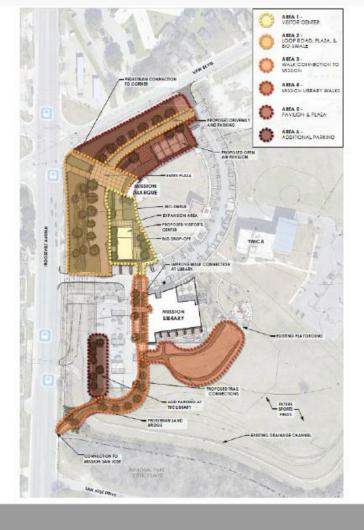
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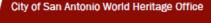
Phased Concept Site Plan



Survey Results



- As part of the World Heritage Open House, the site for the project was announced and a survey was conducted.
- What should be the primary purpose? Top 2 Choices
 - ✓ Provide information on the history, art, and culture
 - ✓ Provide educational opportunities
- What type of design will be most useful?
 - √ Flexible indoor/outdoor shared space
- What should the center convey to visitors?
 - ✓ It should honor the legacy of the people and celebrate ▲ the area's history, art, culture, and traditions



Project Timeline



- September 2020: SAPL Facilities Committee
- September 2020: SAPL Board Presentation
- Fall 2020: HDRC request for conceptual approval
- Fall 2020: Community meeting to share design
- Spring 2021: HDRC request for final approval
- Summer 2021: Facility construction out for Bid
- Late 2021: Construction on Phase 1 begins
- Early 2023: Phase 1 Facility opens





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Thank You

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